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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL ELEPHANT

REF: COLOMBO 4519

1. NATIONAL ZOO ASSURES US THAT IT WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE GAME RANGER SAMARANAYAKE'S REQUEST TO SPEND A FEW DAYS WITH ELEPHANT AT THE ZOO FOLLOWING ITS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON AT SAME TIME ZOO STATES THAT UNDER CONDITIONS OF PERMIT ANIMAL MUST ENTER U.S. THROUGH NEW YORK AND NOT WASHINGTON OR OTHER PORTS OF ENTRY AS NEW YORK IS ONLY STATION WITH FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL TO PROCESS WILD LIFE. ZOO NOTES THAT IT WILL MEET ELEPHANT IN NEW YORK AND ASSIST IN EXPEDITING ENTRY AND AT ITS EXPENSE SHIP TO WASHINGTON IN HEATED VAN.

2. CEYLONese EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT GSL UNABLE TO ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT FROM COLOMBO TO KARACHI UNTIL FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY.
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